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ALEXANDRIA

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Direction of wind	Force of Anemometer	State of Sea	Barometer corrected	Evaporation	State of Clouds
8.W	30	Rough	767.5	30	1 clouded
Min. do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
Humidity of the air	Heat of the sun	Rainfall	Moon rises	sets	
47	26	0.0	3.44 a.m.	3.46 a.m.	
During 24 hours ending 8 a.m.					

Yesterday's weather was fine, though dull at times and inclined to rain in the evening. This morning opens cloudy, but the prospects for to-day are for more fine weather. A light southerly wind is blowing and the barometer is steady.

### OTHER STATIONS.

OBSERVATIONS BY SURVEY DEPARTMENT.  
For the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. yesterday.

Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.	Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.
Port Said	20	15	Marowe	40	36
Suez	30	15	Athara	44	25
Helouan	29	12	Snakin	31	24
Qhieh	27	10	Khartoum	45	30
Assiout	33	16	Kassala	43	29
Assuan	41	22	Wad Medani	44	27
Wady Halfa	44	19	Duoin	45	37

### FOREIGN STATIONS.

Stations.	Barom.	Wind	Temp.	State of Sea
Trieste	768.5	Calm	14	Calm
Malta	761.7	Light	15	Mod.
Brindisi	764.6	Fresh	16	Rough
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### THE EGYPTIANS AND LORD CROMER.

The date for Lord Cromer's departure from Egypt is now fixed for May 6. In less than a fortnight's time the land to which he has given the best years of his life will know him no more. But, though there must be an element of sadness in such parting, the general tribute of admiration and respect which he will carry away with him can hardly fail to fill his mind with deep satisfaction. It is much, says the "Times" to have earned the gratitude of his own countrymen for the great things which he has done in their name. It is much to have won the frank and generous praise of other nations, some of whom have been strongly opposed in the past to certain features in the policy which he pursued, but who now recognize with one accord that the great English statesman and administrator has deserved well of civilization. But we fancy that even more grateful to his ears than the commendations of either must be the cry of regret at his departure which goes up from the people he has so long helped to rule. The European Press acknowledges the greatness of the man and of his services without reserve. The native organs, including some of the more moderate advocates of a Nationalist policy, pay homage to his statesmanship, to his zeal for progress, and to his devotion to the interests of Egypt. Down to the peasants of distant provinces and to the poor in the streets of the capital, all classes of the Egyptian people, without distinction of creed or of race, are expressing their grief at his resignation and their thanks for his labours in the cause of their country. Whilst the Khedive in the course of a farewell audience expressed to him his regret, many members of the Khedivial family, of the Legislative Council, and of the General Assembly, the Ministers, the chief officials, the Patriarchs and Bishops of the Christian Churches, the dignitaries of the Jewish and Moslem communities, the principal Judges of the Mixed and Native Tribunals, Turkish and Egyptian Pashas, and Sheikhs of the Bedouin tribes have gone to the British agency to do honour to the "father and regenerator of Egypt," as a Coptic journal calls him. Not less significant is the grief with which the news of his departure is received in the provinces. The local rulers of the people openly lament the loss which is about to befall them, and it is instructive to learn that the older men, who can remember the abuses of the old régime, which Lord Cromer has done so much to abolish, are loudest in their regrets. No class in Egypt has derived greater or more palpable benefits from his administration than the peasant cultivators of the soil. They are not ungrateful, and many letters, we are assured, have reached him which bear touching witness to their feelings. No testimony to his services can be more acceptable, we are confident, to a ruler such as he.

That Mustapha Kamel Pasha should seize this occasion to indulge in a bitter and mendacious attack upon the man whom all the world is praising, and that Abdul Hamid's representative in Egypt should bear witness to the high character of Lord Cromer's trader, is natural and intelligible. The charges which the editor of "El Lewa" brings against the statesman who has created modern Egypt are a measure of his sincerity and intelligence. Whatever credence such accusations may find amongst the ignorant and fanatical clique to which they are addressed, they are too palpably false to command belief amongst educated men of any nationality or of any political opinions. To say that Lord Cromer has deprived the poor of education and that he has attacked the Moslem faith may gratify Mukhtar, who, as the Sultan's representative, is as authoritative a champion of freedom and Parliamentary institutions as Mustapha Kamel. The blessing which the Turkish Pasha bestows on the Egyptian "patriot" is, however, perhaps less likely to strengthen than to weaken whatever inclination sentimental politicians in European countries may have felt to sympathize with Egyptian "Nationalism" as Mustapha Kamel and Mukhtar understand and expound it. Lord Cromer has taken the measure of the movement and has explained it to his countrymen. It is natural that the champions of the agitation should resent its exposure.

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# LOCAL AND GENERAL.

# LORD CROMER'S DEPARTURE.

# THE PUBLIC WORKS CASE.

# THE OCCUPATION OF EGYPT.

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**Damanhour Moudiriah.**  
The contract for the construction of a new building and annexes for the Damanhour moudiriah has been adjudicated in favour of Messrs. Yomadellis and Perini.

**Creek Tourists.**  
The members of the Greek tourist club of Athens, Omilos tou Ekdromon are expected to arrive at Alexandria early next month and after spending two days here they will leave for Cairo.

**The Grandmoulin Affair.**  
Mr. Grandmoulin intends to bring an action for libel against the proprietor of the "Egyptian Standard" for the disgraceful allegation of murdering a native boy at Warrak, which that paper published against him.

**The Dugay-Trouin.**  
The commander of the French training ship for cadets Dugay-Trouin paid an official visit yesterday to Mr. Pierre Girard, French Diplomatic Agent, who returned the visit on board the Dugay-Trouin in the afternoon.

**The Holy Carpet.**  
The contract for the supply of silver and gold threads for the Holy Carpet has been given to Said Abdel Khalik Ahmed, a Cairo merchant, whose estimate was 40 millions per mitkal of gold and 28 millions per mitkal of silver.

**The National Bank.**  
The new headquarters at Alexandria of the National Bank of Egypt in Toussoum-street will occupy an area of twelve hundred square metres. The building is to be two stories with a fine central hall. The style of architecture is classical Renaissance.

**Sharaki Lands.**  
A decree has been issued by the Ministry of Public Works prohibiting from the 15th of May and until further notice the watering of Sharaki lands in Lower and Middle Egypt, with the exception of those reserved for the cultivation of rice, vegetables, and like cultures.

**The Swiss in Egypt.**  
Two Swiss papers refer to the creation of a Swiss General Consulate in Alexandria. The Consul General in Cairo is also to have the attribute of a Diplomatic Agent. The creation of both Consulates is thought to be necessary in consideration of the considerable traffic between Switzerland and Egypt. At present the Swiss are under the French or German Consulates.

**The Russian Affair.**  
The Procureur General of Trieste has issued what is known as an "Ordonnance de non lieu" in the case of Mr. Alfred Campos's connection with the recent Anti-Russian manifestation at Alexandria. Another question arising out of the same affair was dealt with this morning at the Italian Consular Court at Alexandria when the libel actions brought by Mr. Herzenstein were pleaded. The defendants are the persons who signed a pamphlet which was published during the excitement.

**New Victoria Hotel.**  
Amongst the latest arrivals at the New Victoria Hotel, Ramleh, are Mr. and Mrs. Pittner, the Misses Pittner, Count Tattenbach, Dr. and Mrs. Crane, Mr. James Carrol Willcocks, Mrs. A. Jacopoulo, Miss M. Tacopoulo, the Misses Tacopoulo, Miss M. Fisk, Mr. R. S. Milward, Mr. Mohamed Bey Fouad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Schitz, Mr. F. W. Skeates, Mr. E. A. Gray, Miss Gray, Mrs. Vivian, Vernon, Miss Vernon, Mr. George Mellah and family, Miss F. Dahn, Miss R. Frutiger, Mr. Mahmud Bey Rifaat, Miss A. P. Pinnegar.

**A Successful Company.**  
The directors of Babcock and Wilcox who are represented in Egypt by the British Engineering Company of Alexandria have declared a dividend of 2s. 4 1/2d. per share (including bonus), free of income tax, making with interim dividend, a total dividend of 16 per cent. and a bonus of 4 per cent. for the year 1906. Since its re-registration in 1900 this remarkably successful company of water-tube steam boiler manufacturers has rapidly progressed. For 1900 the ordinary shares in the new company received 12 1/2 per cent.; for 1901, 15; for 1902 and 1903, 17; and for 1904, 20; while in June, 1905, a bonus of 50 per cent. was paid in ordinary shares out of the reserve fund.

**Red Tape.**  
An amusing instance of official red-tape is mentioned by Lord Cromer in his Report. He remarks: "I have on former occasions frequently alluded to the tendency which exists amongst officials in Egypt to multiply correspondence unnecessarily. I have now before me a typical instance of the abuse to which I allude. It consists of an official file of thirty-one pages, all typewritten. The first paper is dated the 26th February, 1905, and is the translation of an Arabic deed, from which it appears that 'the wise man Mohamed Osman Ali-el-Zaker, from Benyan, Assouan Province, bought from his nephew, Mohamed Ali-Zaker, from the same village and province, half of a donkey for the sum of 195 Turkish piastres.' It seems that a doubt arose as to whether the donkey had been bought or stolen. On this subject, 73 official notes are recorded by various officials, residing at Assouan, Dongola, Cairo, and elsewhere. The last of these notes is dated the 11th November, 1906, and the question of the ownership of the donkey, although it had been under discussion for one year and nine months, was apparently, still unsettled. I greatly hope that heads of Departments will do all in their power to check proceedings of this description."

## THE CAIRO DEMONSTRATION.

The manifestation of Lord Cromer will take place in the Khedivial Opera House at 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 4, when Count de Serienne will make a speech on behalf of the European colonies, to which Lord Cromer will reply in French. Mustapha Pasha Fahmy will also speak in the name of the country and Lord Cromer will reply by a long political discourse.

## TESTIMONIES FROM THE SUDAN.

The Greek community of Khartoum have sent the following telegram to Lord Cromer through their President, Mr. Angelo Capato:—  
As President of the Greek community at Khartoum and on behalf of the Greeks throughout the Anglo Egyptian Sudan. I beg to express the regret with which we hear of your Lordship's illness and retirement, to thank you for all you have done for us in the past, and to offer our hopes for the early return of your Lordship's health. It is almost impossible to imagine that your unexpected retirement will not retard this country's progress, and we can only trust that your successor will continue to proceed upon the path so clearly and well marked by you in the past. We trust your Lordship will accept this expression of the feeling of the Greek community of this vast territory as a true and heartfelt one.

Lord Cromer replied as follows:—  
I beg you to accept and to communicate to the Members of the Hellenic Community in the Sudan the expression of my sincerest thanks for the telegram I have just received. I trust that the members of that community whose valuable services and spirit of enterprise I have had so many occasions to recognise will continue to flourish in health and prosperity.

A similar telegram was sent to his Lordship by Shahin Bey George, president of the Syrian community in Khartoum.

## SIR ELDON GORST.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).  
Port Said, Wednesday.  
Sir Eldon and Lady Gorst arrived here this morning by the Brindisi mail steamer, Osiris at 5.30 a.m. No officials boarded the Osiris till 7 a.m. when Mr. D. A. Cameron, C.B., H.B.M.'s Consul and the Governor arrived. The party left the steamer about half past seven for the Customs House stage, where they were met by other officials, including Dixon Bey, Schach Bey, Mr. Dumont, Principal Agent of the Suez Canal Co., and Mr. Tarell, Director of Customs. Sir Eldon and Lady Gorst drove direct to the station and left immediately for Cairo by the special train, which was awaiting them.

## ARRIVAL AT CAIRO.

Sir Eldon and Lady Gorst arrived at Cairo at 12.10 p.m. and were met at the station by Lewa Watson Pasha, representing the Khedive, Lady Cromer, Moustafa Pasha Fahmy, Mr. A. D. Alban, Mahmoud Sidki Pasha, Mr. and Lady Valda Macchell, Mansfield Pasha, Bernard Pasha, Crookshank Pasha, Mr. Trevithick, and others. The train by which Sir Eldon and Lady Gorst arrived was drawn by a new engine which has been named "Lady Cromer."

## PREMATURE NEWS.

The English portion of our Cairo contemporary, "L'Orient," in its issue this morning, reports the meeting of the British Colony which is to be held to-morrow. Such premature reporting is unexampled, we should think, even in the case of American journalism. Here is the paragraph from the paper to which we refer:—

"As already announced the British Colony at Alexandria met yesterday to express regrets at the departure of Lord Cromer."

"A telegram expressing this was sent to Lord Cromer, and he was asked to pass through Alexandria when leaving Egypt that the British Colony might make a demonstration in his honour."

## SUDAN GAME HUNTING.

Mr. Luigi Beretta, of Milan, who is well-known in big game hunting circles in Europe has just returned from a hunt in the Sudan. In spite of the excessive heat, Mr. Beretta succeeded in obtaining a plentiful bag, including a fine specimen of the African bison, the horns of which measured 34 inches from tip to tip. Mr. Beretta was accompanied by the renowned naturalist Dr. David, who rendered valuable services in the scientific exploration of the trip. All the arrangements were carried out by the Cairo Office of the Hamburg American Line under the super pervision of the Manager, Mr. D.E. Munari.

The full returns of animals killed during the past year are not yet complete, but it is believed that the number will be about the same as in 1905—that is to say, 2,160. Game in the sanctuary has been as little disturbed as possible. Very few animals were killed in it by the officials stationed within its boundaries. The officers' reserve has been less shot than in 1905. 105 head of game were killed in it, against 153 in the preceding year. The game laws have been observed in a most satisfactory manner during the year. There have been no serious cases of infringement. The confiscation of the tusks of six cow elephants shot during the year, and of the tusks of an undersized bull, was the only action taken under the Ordinance.

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## ELEVEN LIBEL ACTIONS.

Mr. C. H. Moore, of the "Second Circle of Irrigation," is bringing actions for libel against eight local newspapers. These journals are "The Egyptian Standard," "Al-Lewa," "L'Etonard Egyptien," "Al-Ahram," "Les Pyramides," "Al-Minbar," "Al-Masara," and the "Journal du Caire." He is also bringing actions for libel against Dervish Effendi Mustapha, a native advocate of Cairo, and in all probability against Aly Bey Ghazal, a large landed proprietor of the Menoufieh Province, and Mahmoud Bey Abdul Ghaffar, a notable of Menoufieh.

The judgment pronounced by the Native Court of the Mousky in the case of Serghani, head Arabic clerk to Mr. Moore, arose, it should be remembered, from the charges brought against Mr. Moore. The sentence of a year's hard labour passed by the Court on Serghani completely exonerates Mr. Moore from the vindictive accusations brought against him. The Parquet, considering that Serghani's punishment is inadequate, have decided to appeal.

Mr. Moore's action for libel will come before the Mixed Courts about the end of next month. He will be represented by Maître Carton de Wiart. The Egyptian Government fully concur in the proceedings which Mr. Moore is taking.

## CAIRO LAND VALUES.

In our issue of the 23rd inst. regarding the sale of the Standard Life Building, in Cairo, at L.E. 58 per metre, we are informed that the price should be L.E. 58 1/2 per metre. We also stated that this was the highest price realised to date for any property in Cairo. On further enquiry, however, we find that this is not so, as several properties have changed hands at much higher prices. In the Kasr-el-Nil street, some months ago, the National Bank paid L.E. 60 per metre for a piece of land with a very small frontage on the street and for a corner piece almost opposite, in the same street, L.E. 75 per metre was refused. In the same street again, on a piece of land with no frontage, owned by three partners, two of the partners bought out the interest of the third at L.E. 60 per metre.

In the Mousky quarter, even higher prices than these have been paid. Over a year ago a fair sized property changed hands in the Mousky at L.E. 65 per metre, and the present proprietor is obtaining 12% on his money at that price. The Wakfs Administration refused L.E. 100 per metre for land just outside the Mousky, and several similar properties have changed hands at prices ranging from L.E. 80 to L.E. 90 per metre.

It is true that buyers for suburban land outside Cairo are not so plentiful as they were, but for anything in the way of choice sites in the main streets of Cairo buyers are plentiful and the prices continue to rise, and in the opinion of experts will continue to do so until L.E. 100 per metre is reached, that is to say if there are good frontages.

## SUDAN TELEGRAPHS.

### EXTENSION SOUTHWARDS.

When the late Mr. Cecil Rhodes was in Cairo some few years ago, he spoke to Lord Cromer on the subject of establishing direct telegraphic communication between the north and the south of Africa. So far as the Egyptian and Sudanese portion of this work is concerned, the execution of the idea is within a measurable distance of completion. Telegraphic communication has for some while existed between Khartoum and Tewfikieh, which is situated at the junction of the Sobat and White Nile. Owing to the vast extent of marsh which exists between Tewfikieh and the Bahrel-Ghazal Province, it was decided not to extend the line from the terminus at Tewfikieh to Meshra-er-Rek, but to facilitate rapid communication by means of small oil-launches. A weekly service was instituted between these two places early in January 1906. In the winter of 1904-05, a telegraph line was constructed from Meshra-er-Rek to Waw, and thence to Tonj. This line was subsequently extended to Rumbek, a distance of 80 miles, where a telegraph station was opened on the 15th April, 1906. A tract was then cut to Mvolo (60 miles), a reconnaissance of the country between Bor and Mvolo was made by Major Turner, R.E., and the line to the latter place is now in course of construction. On its completion, Khartoum will be in communication with Uganda by telegraph to Tewfikieh, thence by telegraph launches to Meshra-er-Rek, and from the latter place by telegraph to Gondokoro. The question now presents itself of how to fill up the difficult gap south of Tewfikieh. After full consideration, and an examination of the country, it has been decided to carry the telegraph line 100 miles along the east bank of the Bahr el Zeraf, and thence across the Iwi country to Bor. A line already exists from Bor to Gondokoro. It was opened on the 19th April, 1906. Thus, before long there will be direct telegraphic communication from Alexandria to the centre of Africa.

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## A SECRET HISTORY.

Mr. Bisher-Uawin has arranged to bring out shortly a work which has long been promised, and is likely just now to attract considerable attention, entitled "The Secret History of the English Occupation of Egypt: a Personal Memoir of Events," by Mr. Wilfrid Blunt. It purports to perform a double-historic function: first, that of giving an account—more accurate than has yet been attempted, and derived from confidential native sources—of the National Egyptian movement of the years 1881-2; and secondly, that of revealing the political and financial intrigues which in Europe led to the intervention of England and the prolonged military occupation of the Nile Valley. Its chief interest will lie in the candour of the recital, and the revelation of the writer's own doings in Egypt and in Downing Street. It may indeed be said to be Mr. Blunt's *apologia* in regard both to past events and to his present attitude towards the Egyptian question.

## THE KHEDIVÉ.

The Khedive has returned to Cairo from Ismailia. Yesterday morning his Highness received Mr. Mahmudi, the newly appointed Italian Diplomatic Agent, at Abdeen Palace, when the latter presented his credentials. His Highness also received Herz Bey who presented a copy of his latest work. Fathy Pasha Zaglou, Ahmed Pasha Afifi, Yehia Pasha Ibrahim, Noursret Bey, Miralai Matchett Bey, and Count Bernstorff, who presented Lieutenant Beyersdorff and Dr. Schaefer. It is said that his Highness, after visiting Matariieh, will proceed to Port Said where he will embark on board the Mahroussa for Alexandria. Last night his Highness was present at the official closing ceremony of the Mould el Nebi at Abbassieh, and assisted at the oration of Said el Bakri on the life of the prophet.

## CAIRO LAND BRICKS CO. LTD.

On page 4 we publish the prospectus of the Cairo Land Bricks Company Limited, the subscription of which will be opened next Friday at 10 a.m. at the Bank of Salonica at Cairo and Alexandria, and will be closed at midday on Saturday. This issue is really made to conform with the law and regulations of the Bourse, the promoters having a full guarantee of the issue. They desire, however, to give the public the chance of participation in the business which starts under the best possible auspices. Amongst those guaranteeing the issue are Joseph Bey Catooni-Aslan, Mr. F. M. Singer, manager of the Bank of Salonica, Mr. Jacot des Combes, Mr. Baeher, George Nungovich Bey, Mr. Rolin, etc.

## EGYPT'S MINING INDUSTRY.

The general conclusion of Mr. J. M. Willis, the Inspector General of Mines in his report on the mining industry, is as follows:—  
"The data collected during the year confirm the opinion expressed in my last report, that there is every prospect of developing a mineral industry. From 125 miles south of Cairo down to the Sudan border, there are many old mines awaiting development. The prospecting of the country cannot begin until it is open to prospectors, and time must be allowed for preliminary exploration and development. Egypt as a mining country is still under a cloud. The deserts have hardly had any attention paid to them as yet, and the amount of prospecting that has been done is infinitesimal."

## A. S. C.

### LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Owing to pressure on our space we are obliged to hold over until to-morrow the publication of the result of the draw of the open Lawn Tennis Tournament.

### STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Ellerman S.S. City of Khios arrived from Jaffa yesterday evening and will load for Liverpool.  
The S.S. Carib Prince, with passengers and general cargo, left Malta yesterday and is due to arrive at Alexandria on Sunday morning.

## BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE.

(Aujourd'hui à midi et demie).

Les affaires sont très limitées. On n'a enregistré ce matin qu'une cinquantaine de transactions. Le cours de compensation, fixé par le Comité de l'Association de concert avec celui de la Corporation du Caire, restera en vigueur jusqu'au 10 Mai prochain. La cote ne présente aucun changement à l'exception de l'action dividend Trams qui était demandée à 325 francs, soit en gain de 1 franc.  
Un achat important de lots turcs a été effectué ici pour le compte d'une maison étrangère.  
On nous informe que la faillite annoncée dans notre numéro d'hier ne concerne nullement un agent de change, mais un simple particulier.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The King of Siam during his stay at Port Said bought a quantity of tarboushes for himself and his suite.

The Sirdar will probably leave Khartoum on the 1st of May for Port Sudan and Erewhit where he will spend a part of that month. Sir R. Baron von Slatin Pasha will accompany him to Port Sudan, whence he will go by sea to Egypt and, after spending a few days in Cairo, will proceed on leave to Europe for the summer.

Mr. Macbell, Adviser to the Ministry of the Interior, will undertake his trip to Mariout in the course of next week. He had already started on his journey when he had to return to Cairo in consequence of the cab-strike.

The English portion of "L'Orient" announces that Prince Mohamed Ali has arrived at Alexandria and will embark on May 1 for a long sea voyage. His Highness is still at Constantinople, and the date of his departure is unfixed.

The Finance Ministry has given L.E. 2,600 to Mrs. Verschoyle the widow of the late Inspector General of Irrigation for Lower Egypt.

Fathy Zaghloul Pasha, Under Secretary of State at the Ministry of Justice, has been appointed a member of the Committee of Judicial Superintendence.

The "Guardian" of April 17th announces that the Rev. R.F. Rynd M.A. late Assistant Chaplain of St. Mark's, Alexandria, and All Saints', Ramleh, has been appointed Precentor and Minor Canon of Norwich Cathedral.

Mr. Theotokis, the brother of the Greek Prime Minister, who has been staying for some time at Ramleh, left Alexandria yesterday for Corfu.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in August, between Mr. H.T.R. Dray, of the Egyptian Civil Service, and Miss Margaret Eleanor Mills, eldest daughter of the Rev. Cecil Mills, of Bisterne and Taverham.

A marriage has been arranged and will take place on Monday next, the 29th inst., between Mulazim Awal Walter Tyrrell, of the Alexandria City Police, and Miss Parkinson, the sister of Mr. H.F.C. Parkinson, Manager of the Khedivial Mail Steamship and Graving Dock Company Limited. The marriage will take place at the British Consulate and subsequently at All Saints' Church, Ramleh. Mr. and Mrs. Tyrrell will spend their honeymoon at Cairo.

## DISGRACEFUL BEHAVIOUR.

Under this heading the English portion of "L'Orient" published yesterday a disquieting paragraph, for which it appears, there was not the slightest foundation, as the same paper has been obliged to state in to-day's paper. Such statements are most regrettable. The following is the paragraph referred to:—  
We understand that as the funeral procession of Private Netherway of the Coldstream Guards neared the cemetery on Sunday last, several natives created a disturbance and hurled stones at the funeral party. The civil police, owing to some misunderstanding were late in arrival and so did not accompany the funeral. This disgraceful scene is in itself an answer to those who say, that all they advocate is peaceful opposition and that fanaticism is not their object.

## SUDAN RUBBER.

Experiments are being conducted in the growing of rubber vines, Landolphia Ovariensis, at Wau. Rubber produced from these vines and treated with citric acid has been submitted to brokers, whose opinions show that it is as good as any rubber on the market. It has not yet been definitely proved that the Para rubber tree, which produces the best known rubber, will grow in the Sudan. As is well known, this tree is being planted to a huge extent in various parts of the world, and in a few years' time a very large increase in the output of Para rubber is expected. The consequence of this would be to flood inferior rubber out of the market. The result of the examination of the above mentioned samples tends to show that no fears need be entertained for Sudan rubber in that event, provided the rubber is properly prepared. It still remains to be shown, however, what productivity may be expected from Landolphia vines, and how long it will take them to reach the bearing stage. Recent explorations show that the Bahrel-Ghazal Province contains more rubber vines than was at one time believed.

## NOTES ET CRITIQUES.

**Le Caire, Mercredi 24 Avril 1907.**  
Le taux de l'escompte libre à Londres est resté invariable à 3 1/4 pour cent. Au Stock Exchange, le Consolidé anglais a baissé hier de 1/8 à 85 3/4. L'Unité, s'est maintenue à 102. La National Bank a gagné 1/8 à 24 3/8 et la Daira autant à 15 3/4. L'Agricole est demeurée inchangée à 83.4, de même que la Delta Light à 10 1/2.  
A Paris, le Crédit Foncier Egyptien a rétrogradé de 4 francs à 127. La Banque d'Athènes est restée stationnaire à 123 francs.

Ici, la situation reste dans le statu quo nous avons brièvement exposé hier. Le cours de compensation, établi par le Comité de la Corporation des agents de change du Caire, dans la vue, assurément louable, d'empêcher les ventes à découvert et en même temps d'obliger les baissiers à se couvrir, a été approuvé et adopté par la délégation du Comité d'Alexandrie, après quelques légères modifications se rapportant aux prix de la National Bank, du Comptoir Financier et de deux ou trois autres valeurs.

Il s'ensuit que, depuis ce matin, aucune vente ne peut être opérée, au Caire et à Alexandrie, au-dessous des prix fixés, qui sont ceux de la cote d'aujourd'hui publiée au verso de notre Circulaire.  
Il va de soi que ces mesures, prises dans une vue d'intérêt général, sont provisoires: elles ne seront vraisemblablement pas maintenues au delà de la fin du mois. C'est en quelque sorte une suspension partielle d'affaires: mais il n'y a pas lieu de la regretter, car elle est appelée à enrayer la dépression, à stabiliser la situation et à hâter le rétablissement des conditions normales.

En attendant, les principaux banquiers reporteurs se sont engagés, par devant le Comité de la Corporation, à transformer en comptes-courants tous les dossiers qu'ils ont en report à l'échéance de fin courant, moyennant un intérêt de 7 à 9 pour cent pour le minimum d'un mois, à la condition que les différences de compensation soient payées par les emprunteurs. La compensation sera celle qui a été fixée le lundi 22 Avril courant. Le compte-courant dans ce cas spécial sera ouvert sans marge.

Le marché des valeurs au Caire sera très probablement fermé demain à l'occasion de la fête officielle du Mould-el-Nebi (Naissance du Prophète).

Dans ce cas, le prochain numéro de notre Circulaire ne paraîtrait que le vendredi 26 Avril courant.

A l'occasion des fêtes de Pâques orthodoxes et du Cham-el-Nessim, les Bourses de Caire et d'Alexandrie seront fermées le vendredi 3 Mai et le lundi 6 Mai prochain.

Dans le discours qu'il a prononcé à l'assemblée générale extraordinaire de l'Egyptian Delta Land and Investment Co., tenue à Londres le 16 Avril courant, le président, Sir Auckland Colvin, a fait ressortir que l'augmentation de capital proposée était motivée par l'acquisition (alors projetée et actuellement effectuée) d'une étendue considérable de terrain à bâtir sise entre le Caire et Héloouan, aux confins de la propriété de la Compagnie connue sous le nom de Meadi. L'objet de la Société est de lotir ces nouveaux terrains, qui seront certainement recherchés pour la construction de villas et d'habitations. Sir Auckland a ajouté qu'il a pu s'assurer, lors de son récent séjour en Egypte cet hiver, de l'excellence du projet. Ce vaste domaine, situé à proximité du Nil, sur la ligne du railway de Héloouan, présente toutes les conditions requises pour devenir, à bref délai, un des faubourgs les plus agréables et les plus commodes du Caire.

Il résulte du rapport du conseil d'administration de la Caisse Hypothécaire d'Egypte, présenté à l'assemblée générale ordinaire tenue à Bruxelles le 16 Avril courant, que le bénéfice net de l'exercice 1906 s'est élevé à Francs 344,943.35 contre Francs 239,576.65 en 1905.

Ainsi que nous l'avons déjà annoncé, il a été décidé de répartir un dividende de Francs 9.75 aux actions libérées de 125 francs et de Francs 20 aux parts bénéficiaires.

Les actions de capital entièrement libérées reçoivent, outre le dividende de Francs 9.25, un intérêt de 4 % sur les 375 francs versés par anticipation.

Les actionnaires de la Menzaleh Canal and Navigation Co. sont convoqués en assemblée générale extraordinaire pour le 17 Mai prochain, à 4.30 de l'après-midi, au siège social au Caire, Har el-Daramallé (Kasr el Nil). L'objet de la convocation n'est pas indiqué par l'avis publié ce matin.

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## TELEGRAMS.

## TURKISH CUSTOMS DUTIES.

## VIOLATION OF REGULATIONS.

## BRITISH AMBASSADOR'S FIRMNESS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 24.

When the Ambassadors assembled on 22nd inst. to sign the final agreement increasing the Customs duties, Sir N. O'Connor regretted that he was unable to sign the document as certain customs regulations were being flagrantly violated. Sir N. O'Connor's firmness is generally approved. (Reuter)

## THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

## MR. HALDANE'S ADDRESS.

LONDON, April 24.

In his address at the Colonial Conference on the subject of Imperial defence, Mr. Haldane advocated the exchange of Imperial and Colonial officers and advised the Colonies to order their arms and ammunition through the War Office, thus to secure uniformity, and to send their experts to the War Office to confer with the general staff.

General Botha urged an immediate federation of South Africa for its defence if, at present, a political federation was impossible. (Reuter)

LONDON, April 24.

It is understood that General Botha proposed at the Conference the establishment of a general South African defence force, with a view to maintaining in various states a force sufficiently strong to deal with any internal trouble. (Reuter)

## POLITICAL PRISONERS IN RIGA.

## TORTURED BEFORE EXECUTION.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 24.

A sensation was caused in the Duma yesterday by the reading of the report of a commission, the truth of which is admitted by Government officials, showing that political prisoners in Riga have been subjected to horrible tortures prior to their execution, in order to endeavour to extort confessions; their toenails were extracted, they were beaten with india-rubber fials, and their bones were broken by compression. The Government has announced that it has ordered an enquiry and the prosecution of the guilty. (Reuter)

## TOULON ARSENAL FIRE.

DAMAGES FRs. 9,000,000.

TOULON, April 24.

The arsenal fire has destroyed five buildings. The damages are estimated at nine millions. The number of injured is forty, five of which are dying. (Havas)

TOULON, April 24.

The fire broke out in five places simultaneously. This fact revives the rumours of foul play in the case of the Jena. (Reuter)

## TSAR AND DUMA.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 24.

The Tsar in his interview with M. Golovine expressed his confidence that the Duma would work in agreement with the Government. (H.)

## NO PLAGUE AT CARTAGENA.

MADRID, April 24.

The existence of plague at Cartagena is denied. (Havas)

## HOSPITAL SHIPS CONVENTION.

ROME, April 24.

The Chamber of Deputies has approved the international convention relating to hospital ships. (Havas)

## TELEGRAMS.

## MR. HALDANE'S ARMY BILL.

## COLONIAL PREMIERS' APPROVAL.

LONDON, April 24.

House of Commons. Mr. Haldane's territorial army bill has been read for the second time and passed by 343 votes to 31.

Mr. Haldane mentioned that the Colonial Premiers unanimously agreed that his proposed territorial force was the best pattern which they could keep in view in organising their home forces; there would thus be a chain of territorial forces in the Empire which might afford a real sense of security. The Government regarded the bill as a bulwark against conscription. (Reuter)

## THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

LONDON, April 24.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught have arrived. (Reuter)

## CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

OTTAWA, April 24.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is just keeping the passenger traffic moving with imported American coal. (Reuter)

## STRIKES IN PARIS.

PARIS, April 24.

The lemonade boys and the bakers have decided to continue the strike. (Havas)

## HOME RACING.

LONDON, April 24.

City and Suburban Handicap (Epsom). 1. Velocity; 2. Larino; 3. Succour. 13 ran. Won by 3 lengths. A length and a half dividing the second and third. Starting price bet: 6 to 1 Velocity; 3 to 1 Larino; 100 to 7 Succour. (Reuter)

## MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, April 19.

## The Money Market.

Notwithstanding the fact that the new London County Council loan and one or two other issues of lesser importance have been placed this week, there still continues to be a plethora of money in Lombard Street, and there are no signs that the present condition of ease is likely to reach a limit for some considerable time to come.

There has been a great rush for the County Council loan, and it is stated that the portion offered to the public, amounting to £2,500,000, was covered between twenty and thirty times. It is understood that applicants for large amounts will have to be content with about 3 per cent. of the amount asked for. The new issue is quoted on the Stock Exchange at about 1/2 premium.

The Budget proposals of the Chancellor of the Exchequer are looked upon very favourably from the money market point of view. Mr. Asquith in his speech very properly pointed out that there had been enormous additions to capital liabilities of the state and municipalities; the admission of Colonial stocks into the category of trustee investments; abnormal activity in trade, leading to higher prices and higher wages, as well as other causes which had contributed to the fall in gilt-edged securities. He also gave a not unnecessary reminder that 2 1/2 per cent. stock at 83, a point it had not yet reached—was equal to 3 per cent. stock at par. Even with the fluctuations which have taken place, our credit still stands higher than that of any other country.

The Bank return this week shows a further addition to the reserve of £659,000, and the proportion to liabilities has improved 1/4 to 44 1/2 per cent. There is an increase of £438,000 in the stock of bullion, while the note circulation shows a contraction of £221,000. The market has reduced its indebtedness to the Bank by £639,000.

## Silver.

Although the price of silver is not very firm at present, it is believed that a further rise will shortly take place. Yesterday the question improved to 30. 1/2 d. per ounce.

## The Stock Markets.

Paucity of business continues to be the general complaint of members of the Stock Exchange, and this highly respectable fraternity are more and more convinced that they are hardly used by the investing public. They recollect with sorrow of heart the days when membership of the "House" was a thing to live for, and it is little comfort to them to be told that they largely owe their present unhappy condition to the marvellous prosperity of the trade of the country. Yet, as we have before pointed out, this is an undeniable fact. The investing public have been so badly bitten by the decreasing values of stocks and shares, that nowadays if they are able to put out their money to fair interest in a good industrial concern, they are content to leave the Stock Exchange severely alone.

This week markets have been very inactive, and for the most part the tone has been weak. The Budget announcement, while it has created a favourable impression, has entirely failed to stimulate business, and stagnation prevails almost throughout.

## Consols.

The gilt-edged section continues to display a weak tone, and Consols have shown a drooping tendency. To-day they opened a trifle higher, but have since fallen away, and close 1/2 lower for cash and account at 85 1/2 and 85 1/2 respectively.

## Foreign Bonds.

After being firm and well supported, the market for international bonds was inclined to be dull yesterday. Russian securities, which had been previously favoured, shed 1/2, the Fours closing at 75 and the last issue at 85 1/2, at which prices they showed advances on our last quotations of 1/2 and 1/2 respectively.

Japanese have been quiet and steady. There was some demand for the Four-and-a-half per cents., and the price was put up 1/2 to 95. Yesterday, however, the stock lost the advance, closing at 94 1/2.

Foreign Government bonds have been neglected to-day, but quotations are generally maintained. Russians and Japanese are unaltered.

## Home Rails.

On Monday home rails were a very good market, and in most cases substantial advances on last week's prices were marked at the close. The public interest has not, however, been maintained, and during the rest of the week the tone has been dull, with the exception of two or three stocks, notably Central London and the Scottish Preference. Central London were very active at the beginning, and both Ordinary and Deferred improved 3 and 2 respectively. These shares have continued firm throughout, the Ordinary gaining a further point to 77.

Yesterday most of the shares closed flat. North Western, North Eastern, and Great Northern Deferred dropped 1/2, and South Western Deferred, Midland Deferred, Great Western, and Great Eastern 1/2.

Caledonian Preference were a firm point, and finished 1/2 higher and the ordinary were also 1/2 higher. North British Preference gained 1/2.

The shares of the heavy lines have given way again to-day. Caledonian Deferred have lost 1/2, to 28 1/2, but the Preference are up 1/2 to 69. North British Ord. are also 1/2 lower.

## Americans.

There has not been very much business done in Americans, which have displayed an irregular tendency. The market both here and in New York appears to be suffering from the reaction following the panic of a month ago, which frightened many investors. Yesterday in Wall Street was one of the dullest days on record, the aggregate sales only amounting to about 300,000 shares, largely confined to about four stocks.

The changes on balance are insignificant, prices being in the main from one to two dollars lower than last Saturday's close.

The market has been idle to-day. Unions have advanced 1 to 141, and there are other gains of 1/2. Illinois Central have shed 2 to 148.

## Egyptians.

For the reasons mentioned in our article last week the market has taken the resignation of Lord Cromer very calmly, and this is a good sign of the confidence which dealers in this section feel that the choice of Sir Eldon Gorst for the position of Consul-General is a guarantee that the high traditions and the wise policy formulated and so ably carried out by Lord Cromer will be continued. It is fully recognised that the valuable experience of Egyptian affairs obtained by Sir Eldon Gorst during his long residence at Cairo, combined with his previous training and his natural abilities, has admirably fitted him to guide the future destinies of Egypt.

At the beginning, as was natural, the market was slightly easier, but has since firmed up, though there is not much business doing. National Bank of Egypt at on time fell to 24 1/2 ex dividend, but are now up to 24 1/2. Agricultural Bank have changed hands at 8 1/2, closing 8 1/2. The Preference are 9 1/2, and the 3 % Debentures are very nominal at 86-8. Anglo-Egyptian Bank are a wonderfully firm market at 14 1/2.

Daira Sanieh were at one time as low as 15 1/2, but yesterday they jumped up to 15 1/2, and closed rather sellers at this price. To-day they leave off at 15 1/2. The Egyptian Delta Light Railway Preference have been depressed on forced sales, and have been down to 10 1/2, but close to 10 1/2. Delta Land and Investment have been flat without any recovery, the price falling from 3 1/2 to 2 1/2. They are now 2 1/2. Union Foncière are quoted 5 1/2, and Land Bank of Egypt 8 1/2.

Yesterday Egyptian Estates were offered down to 1 1/2, and the Deferred were 15-18. This morning the ordinary were better at 1 1/2, and leave off to-night at this price. Corporation of

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Western Egypt are unchanged at 1/2, as are also Egyptian Markets at 1/2, and Salt & Soda at 1 1/2. Daira Deferred are on offer at 88 without response.

This morning Egyptian Options broke very badly, the shares falling to a nominal price of 10/-s. without any purchasers being found. They close at 1/2.

## Mining.

There appears to be absolutely no interest taken in mining shares, and the market continues to droop for lack of support. There is little probability that this section will receive much attention until the political situation in South Africa is more settled, and the native labour question is disposed of once for all. Investors have dropped so much over mining shares in general, that they are very chary of having anything further to do with them while affairs are in such a state of uncertainty.

This week little business has been done, and the alterations in quotations are slight. Rand Mines leave off tonight at 6 1/2 as compared with 6, 27/32 last Saturday, and East Rand at 4 1/2 as against 4, 17/32.

Egyptian mining shares are quite lifeless, and no changes have taken place in quotations since last we wrote.

The closing prices to-night are as follow:

Abyssinian Bank	2 - @ 1 dis
Agricultural Bank	8 1/2 - 1/2
Preferred	9 1/2 - 1/2
3 1/2 % Bonds	85 - 88
Anglo-Egyptian Bank	14 1/2 - 1/2
Central Egypt Exploration Co.	15 - 1/2
Corporation of Western Egypt	15 - 1/2
New Issue	15 - 1/2
Daira Sugar	15 1/2 - 1/2
Daira Sanieh Ordinary	86 - 88
Deferred	10 1/2 - 1/2
Delta Preference	8 - 12
Deferred	2 1/2 - 3 1/2
Delta Lands	1 1/2 - 1/2
Egyptian Estates	15 - 18
Estates Deferred	15 - 18
Egyptian Mines Exploration Ltd.	1 - 2/
Egyptian Building Lands	4 1/2 - 5 1/2
United Egyptian Lands	1/2 dis. - par
Deferred	6 1/2 - 7 1/2
Egyptian Land and General Trust	1/2 dis. - par
Options	1 - 1/2
Khedivial Mail S.S. Company	1 1/2 - 1/2
Land Bank of Egypt	8 1/2 - 1/2
Myosore Reefs	1 - 2/
New Egyptian Company	1 1/2 - 1/2
National Bank	24 1/2 - 1/2
Nile Valley	1 - 2/
Block "E"	1 - 1/2
North Nile Valley	64 - 1/6
Salt & Soda	1 - 1/2
Sudan Exploration	1 - 2/
Sudan Gold Fields	1 - 1/2
Um Rus Gold Mine	1 - 1/2
United African Exploration	1 1/2 - 1/2
Union Foncière d'Egypte	5 1/2 - 1/2
Egyptian Investment & Agency	1 - 1/2
Egyptian Markets	1 - 1/2
Egyptian Sudan Mines	1 - 1/2

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H. PERCY HOOD

Secretary

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## General Administration of Wakfs.

## NOTICE.

Offers will be received at the office of the Wakfs' Delegation at Ghizeh, situated on the west of the Pont des Anglais, on the 9th day of May 1907 from 9 a.m. to midday and from 2 to 4 p.m. for the sale by public auction of one feddan, nine kirats, and twelve saahms situated at Ghizeh, at hod Chagaret Gaddonah. This land is about 280 metres distant from the north of the Pyramid embankment and about 15 metres west of the railway line to Upper Egypt.

The upset price of the said land in block is already fixed at L.E. 2,256.

Applicants must either call personally or by proxy at the said office on the day and at the times designated above to inform themselves of the conditions of contract for this deal and afterwards make their offer.

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## REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

## CLOSING REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, April 24, 12.50 p.m.	
Sales of the day	10,000
Of which Egyptian	100
American new maize, Spot per cental	4/6 1/2
American futures (May-June)	5.83
(Sept.-Oct.)	5.62
American middling	6.35
Egyptian fully good fair, delivery (May)	9 57/64
(June)	9 53/64
(July)	9 50/64
(November)	9 32/64
Egyptian Brown fair (per lb. d.)	9 5/16
good fair	9 13/16
good	10 12/16
fully good fair	10 3/16
Egyptian said beans (new per 480 lbs.)	—
LONDON, April 24.	
Consols (May)	85 1/2
Egyptian Unified	102 —
Private Discount 3m. Bank bills	3 1/2 o/o
NEW YORK, April 24.	
Spot Cotton	11.25
American Futures (May)	9.85
(June)	9.81
(September)	9.85
(October)	10.06
Cable transfers	dol. 4.86 1/2
Cotton day's receipts at all U.S. Ports	9,000
NEW ORLEANS, April 24.	
Cotton Spot	11 —
Futures May	10.69
July	10.70
LIVERPOOL, April 24.	
American futures (May-June)	5.85
LONDON, April 24.	
Bar Silver (per oz d.)	50 5/16
Private discount (3 month bills)	3 1/2 o/o
Consols (May)	85 1/2
Egyptian Unified	102 —
Turkish Unified	93 1/4
Rio Tinto	92 1/4
New Daira	15 1/2
Agricultural Bank	8 1/4
National Bank of Egypt	24 —
Rand Mines New	6 1/2
Chartered of S. Africa	1 13/32
Nile Valley Gold Mine	New 3/32
New Egyptians	1 4/32
The Western Oasis Corporation 21/32 premium	—
Delta Lights (Bearer Shares)	10 1/2
Egyptian Railway	96 1/2
Domain	102 —
Ottoman Defence	100 1/2
Italian Rente 4 o/o	102 —
Greek Monopoly	50 —
Greek Rente 4 o/o	39 1/4
Ottoman Bank	17 1/2
Egyptian cot. seed to Hull (April) 7/16 buyers	—
German Beet Sugar (April)	9/3 —
PARIS, April 24.	
Banque d'Athènes	124 —
Credit Foncier Egyptien	723 —
Credit Lyonnais	1164 —
Comptoir National d'Escompte	694 —
Land Bank of Egypt	214 —
Ottoman Bank	701 —
Lots Turcs	151 —
Cheque on London	25.18 1/2
Sugar White No. 3 (April)	26 1/2
Banque de Salonique	167 —
Credit Franco-Egyptien	140 —

## Telegramme Havas

BOURSE du 24 avril 1907

COURS DES VALEURS A TERME, CLOTURE

PARIS

Rente Française 3 o/o

Dette Egyptienne Unifiée

Extérieur Espagnol

Russe consolidé

Actions de Suez

Credito Foncier Egyptien

Credito Lyonnais

Comptoir National d'Escompte

Banque Ottomane

Land Bank of Egypt

Banque d'Athènes

Banque d'Abyssinie

Credito Franco-Egyptien

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Gr. de coton	" Mai " 3 — —
"Double"	
Coton	Liv. Mai P.T. 3 30/40 — —
Gr. de coton	" Mai " 1 — —

## BOURSE DU CAIRE

Le Caire, le 24 Avril 1907.

Banques	
National Bank of Egypt	£ 24 1/2
Agricultural Bank of Egypt	£ 8 1/4
Banque d'Athènes	£ 123 —
Cassa di Sconto	£ 209 —
Nouv. Emis.	£ 208 —
Land Bank	£ 8 1/4
Comptoir Financ. & Comm.	£ 5 1/2
Banque d'Abyssinie	£ 5 —
Banque d'Orient	£ 123 —
Sté Générale Egyptienne	£ 265 —
Chemins de Fer	
Alex. & Ramleh Railway	£ 6 1/2
oblig. 5 o/o	£ 102 —
Delta Light Railway	£ 10 1/2
Lots Turcs obligations	£ 155 —
Sociétés des Eaux	
Alexandria Water Company	£ 13 1/4
Eaux du Caire part capital	£ 115 —
Eaux de Tanta	£ 7 1/2 nom.
Sociétés Foncières	
Daira Sanieh Nouvelle	£ 150 —
Credito Foncier Egyptien	£ 730 —
Credito Fon. ob. 3 o/o à Lots	£ 339 —
Cr. Foncier ob. Nouv. Emis.	£ 274 —
Cr. Foncier ob. 3 1/2 o/o	£ 500 —
Soc. Agricole & Ind. 5 o/o	£ 935 —
Société Agricole & Ind. 4 o/o	£ 515 —
Caisse Hyp. d'Egypte	£ 608 —
Société Anonyme du Behera	£ 35 —
Sté An. du Behera obligat.	£ 4 1/2
Société Foncière d'Egypte	£ 31 —
Delta Land Company	£ 3 1/2
Wardan Estate	£ 6 —
Nile Land	£ 27 —
Egyptian Estates Limited	£ 1 1/4
Union Foncière	£ 2 1/2
Anglo-Eg. Land Allotment	£ 2 1/4 P.T. 25
Gharbiel Land	£ 3 1/4 L.E. 1 1/2
Cairo Suburban	£ 5 1/4
Egypt. Land Invest. and Building	£ — 1/2 £ 4 1/4

Societes Immobilières	
Cia. Immobilière d'Egypte	Fr. 370 — 650 n.
Agricole du Nil	Fr. 250 — 7
Entreprise and Development	L.E. 11 1/4 18
Urbanes et Rurales	L.E. 6 1/2 ex 21 1/4
Entreprises Im. et Travaux	L.E. 6 1/2 P.T. 78
Egypte Immobilière Ltd	L.E. 2 1/4 P.T. 95
Societes Industrielles	
Anglo-Eg. Spinning	£ 0 1/2 2
Crown Brewery d'Alex.	Fr. 224 — 116
Crown Brewery du Caire	Fr. 118 — 46
Egyptian Cotton Mills	£ 4/9 —
Egyptian Salt and Soda	£ 20/ —
Sté des Ciments d'Egypte	Fr. 46 — 11
Sucreries et Raffinerie	Fr. 60 —
Port Said Sals Association	£ 14/ —
Nile Cold Storage	£ 0 1/4
Egyptian Markets	£ 23-23/5
Navigation à Vapeur	
Anglo-American Nile	£ 4 —
Khedivial Mail S.S.	£ 4 1/2 28/
Menzaleh Canal & Nav. Co.	L.E. 3 1/2 P.T. 86
Express Nile Steamers Co.	L.E. 23 nom. P.T. 130
Nouvelle	L.E. 4 —
Egyptian Mail St. Co.	£ 10 n. 1 1/2
Hotels	
Nungovich Hotels	£ 25 n.
Egyptian Hotels	£ 8 1/4
National Hotels	L.E. 3 — P.T. 55
Upper Egypt Hotels	L.E. 3 1/4
Nouvelle	L.E. 3 1/2
Splendid Hotels	L.E. 4 1/2
Excelsior Hotels	L.E. 3 1/4
Tramways	
Tramways d'Alexandrie	Fr. 184 — 323
Tramways du Caire	Fr. 603 — 1227
Valeurs diverses	
Bourse Khédiviale du Caire	£ — —
Egyptian Investment	£ 1 —
Société Egypt. d'Irrigation	£ 16 —
Corporation of W. Egypt	£ 0 1/2
New Egyptian Company	£ 21/6 —
Land & General Trust	£ 1 —
Soc. Frigorifique d'Egypte	L.E. 4 1/2 ex
Walker & Meimarachi	£ 0 1/2
Automobiles du Caire	£ 4 — 7
Egyptian Constructions	£ 0 1/2
Soc. Egypt. de Publicité	L.E. 4 1/2 ex P.T. 400

## National Bank of Egypt.

## AVIS AUX ACTIONNAIRES.

L'Assemblée Générale Extraordinaire qui avait été convoquée pour le 20 Avril n'ayant pas réuni le nombre d'actions voulu, Messieurs les Actionnaires de la National Bank sont convoqués à nouveau en Assemblée Générale Extraordinaire pour le Mercredi 8 Mai 1907, à cinq heures de l'après-midi, au siège social, au Caire.

Dans cette seconde réunion les délibérations seront valablement prises, quel que soit le nombre des actions représentées.

## ORDRE DU JOUR:

Augmentation du Capital Social et modification de l'article 10 des statuts.

Tout actionnaire possédant au moins vingt actions a droit de prendre part à l'Assemblée à condition de déposer ses actions dans l'un des lieux ci-après désignés où il lui sera délivré une carte d'admission.

En Egypte, cinq jours au moins avant l'Assemblée, soit le 3 Mai au plus tard :

Au siège social, au Caire ; à la succursale d'Alexandrie ; aux Agences de la Banque à Assiout, Assouan, Benha, Beni-Souef, Chebina, El Kom, Damanhour, Fayoum, Keneh, Mansourah, Minieh, Looxor, Port Said, Sohag, Tantah, Zagazig et Mousky (Caire) et dans les établissements de Banque suivants du Caire et d'Alexandrie : Anglo-Egyptian Bank, Bank of Egypt, Banque d'Athènes, Banque Impériale Ottomane, Banque d'Orient, Banque de Salonique, Cassa di Sconto et di Risparmio, Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Crédit Lyonnais, Deutsche Orientbank A.G.

En Europe, au plus tard le 2 Mai : à Paris et à Marseille aux bureaux de la "Société Marseillaise" ; en Italie dans les bureaux de la "Banca Commerciale Italiana" ; à Londres à l'Agence de la National Bank, 4 & 5, King William St.

Le Gouverneur : F. T. ROWLAND.

Le Caire, le 22 Avril 1907. 80088-6-2

## Administration des Chemins de Fer de l'Etat Egyptien

## AVIS

L'Administration des Chemins de fer et Télégraphes de l'Etat a l'honneur de porter à la connaissance du Public qu'elle recevra jusqu'au 28 avril 1907 des offres pour la fourniture de carreaux en ciment, toiles, demi-toiles et faitières conformément aux conditions du Cahier des Charges dont on peut obtenir un exemplaire au Service Central des Magasins Généraux à Boulac (Caire), et au Bureau de M. l'Inspecteur des Magasins à Gabbary (Alexandrie) chaque jour, de neuf heures du matin à midi, les dimanches et jours fériés exceptés, contre paiement de 100 m/ms (Cent millièmes).

Les soumissionnaires auront à joindre à leur offre un récépissé constatant le versement à la Caisse de l'Administration d'un dépôt provisoire de L.E. 10 (Dix Livres Egyptiennes). Le soumissionnaire déclaré adjudicataire devra parfaire cette somme jusqu'à concurrence du 10 % du montant de l'offre agréée.

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